

REMARKS

Initially, Applicants respectfully acknowledge that the Examiner has indicated that claims 13-19, which are objected to, would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 13-19 remain pending in the application. Claims 13 and 14 have been amended and claims 1-12 have been canceled.

Reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the pending application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Official Action of November 5, 2004, claims 1-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Jung et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,584,799, issued July 1, 2003.

Claims 1-12 have been canceled without in any way acquiescing in the propriety of the above-noted rejection.

Claims 13 and 14 have been rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims in compliance with the Examiner's indication.

Applicants' incorporations of the features of the base claim and intervening claims are made without in any way acquiescing in the propriety of any of the rejection made by the Examiner. Rather these amendments are made only to expedite allowance of the present application.

Any amendments to the claims which have been made in this amendment, and which have not been specifically noted to overcome a rejection based on prior art, should be considered to have been made for a purpose unrelated to patentability, and no estoppel

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should be deemed to be attached thereto.

Independent claims 13 and 14 are now in condition for allowance in view of the amendments and the above-noted remarks. Dependent claims 15-19 are also submitted to be in condition for allowance in view of their dependence from the allowable base claim and also at least based upon their recitations of additional features of the present invention. It is respectfully requested, therefore, that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) be withdrawn and that an early indication of the allowance thereof be given.

Based on the above, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this response, or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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